GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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STATE HEALTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Health Development Project under WHO funding and launched in 1996 in Karnataka has been wound up;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds spent out of the sanctioned sum for this project; and

(d) the achievements of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d): The Karnataka State Health Systems Development Project has been assisted by the World Bank and not the WHOThis project had been started in July 1996 and was supposed to close in March 2002. However, the World Bank has agreed to extend this project up to March 2004. The World Bank Supervision Mission had reported in June 2002 that about 84 percent of the credit had been disbursed. It is expected that the remaining progress in this project with the revised cost of Rs.595. crore would be made during the extended period. By June 2002, out of 204 hospitals taken up under the project, work in 178 hospitals had been completed. Besides, considerable progress has been achieved in other components of the project like increase in bed strength, procurement of equipment and drugs, disease surveillance, strengthening management and information systems, etc.